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December 14th, 1959COCOM Document No. 3711.NI 2/2COORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONNEW CHEMICAL AND PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT ITEM NO. 29th December, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents Nos. 3700.5, 3711.00/1, 3711.NI 2/1, New Item No. 2/W.P.1 and 2.

1. At the opening of the second round, the GERMAN Delegate recalled that in another connection the United Kingdom Delegate had drawn the Committee's attention to the need, before adding any new item to the International Lists, to make quite sure that the definition would not cover products which ought not to be covered, and to the desirability of an understanding that the matter should be open to review at any time.

2. The FRENCH, ITALIAN and UNITED KINGDOM Delegations having endorsed the above sentiments, the GERMAN Delegate stated that, on that condition, his Delegation would accept the addition of this item to the List if the definition were changed to read as follows:

"Ion vacuum pumps (that is, those using the principle of ionization) capable of delivering 800 litres per second or more of hydrogen at a vacuum of at least 10^{-6} mm/Hg; and specially fabricated parts and accessories, n.e.s."

3. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate undertook to refer the German proposal to his authorities for favourable consideration.

4. The FRENCH Delegate expressed his readiness to accept this definition provided that the German amendment was agreed.

5. The UNITED STATES Delegate said that he could accept the change proposed by the German Delegate. He suggested a slight revision using the words:

"except such pumps having pumping speeds of less than 800 litres per second for hydrogen".

This would exclude the reference to pressure.

6. The GERMAN Delegate expressed the view that both pumping speed and pressure should be mentioned.

7. The ITALIAN, JAPANESE and NETHERLANDS Delegations gave final acceptance to the definition as amended by the German proposal.

8. The BELGIAN and UNITED KINGDOM Delegations undertook to refer both proposals to their authorities, and the UNITED STATES Delegation expressed a wish to check the pressure cut-off.

9. The COMMITTEE agreed to resume the discussion on this new item on the 14th December.